

REMARKS

Applicants would like to thank the Examiner for the telephone interview accorded concerning this application on July 28, 2005.

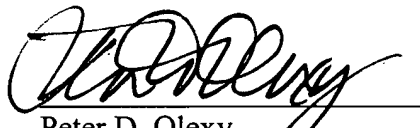
The only issue discussed was whether combining claims 1 and 2 would place this application in condition for allowance, if claim 2 were canceled and the dependency of claim 3 were to remain from claim 1.

The Examiner agreed that that should place this application in condition for allowance.

Accordingly, Applicants request withdrawal of the rejections of claims 1 and 3 and allowance. (See the Action at page 3, paragraph 5).

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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